Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, January 10th, 1883.

A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Weigh Scales Clerk, Mr. Thomas Winnett. There were present His Worship Mayor Meredith, Ald. Pritchard, Skinner, Brown, Boyd, Higgins, Taylor, O'Meara, Beattie, Sharman, and ex-Ald. Buckle.

Police Court Clerk Wigmore, Chief Williams, Chief Roe, City Clerk Abbott, and Mr. R. Mawhinney were also in attendance.

His Worship in opening said the object of the meeting was to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the late Mr. Winnett, who had been City Weigh Scales Clerk for a number of years, and was deservedly popular with all classes of the community. He was a large-hearted, kindly-disposed man, and he (Mayor Meredith) regretted the circumstances under which the Council were called together.

The following resolution was then carried by a standing vote :—

Moved by Ald. Sharman, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, That this Council have heard with deep regret of the death of Mr. Thomas Winnett, for many years Weigh Scale Clerk of the Corporation ; that they desire to express their deep sympathy with the bereaved family, and as a mark of respect attend his funeral, and also that the Clerk be requested to transmit to the family of deceased a copy of this resolution.

Ald. Pritchard spoke of the melancholy duty devolving upon him as seconder of the resolution. He had always found Mr. Winnett a painstaking and efficient officer, and while he probably had some enemies he had made such by trying to do his utmost to please all. There was no city official for whom he (Ald. Pritchard) had more respect than the late Clerk.

The Council then proceeded to carriages, which were in waiting, and joined the funeral procession.